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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 20, 2005, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Species A, which is identified as related to "noise source characteristics" and presented as a subset of claim 1, for continued examination. The shortened statutory period for response is being extended to September 20, 2005 by the enclosed two-month Petition For Extension Of Time

Applicant believes that all of the fees due with this response have been addressed. However, if there are any other fees due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-3145, under Order No. 205235-97759 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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